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AUGUST 2018 UPDATE**

Thomas Square Reopens

Councilmember Anderson recently attended a special ceremony to welcome a new addition to Thomas Square.

Kingdom was handed back to King Kamehameha III from the British after five months of occupation.

Hula, chanting, and speeches celebrated the unveiling of a statue of King Kamehameha III on July 31, which is also the 175th anniversary of La Hoihoi Ea, Sovereignty Restoration Day.

In 1843, the Hawaiian kingdom was under British control for approximately five months. On July 31, in a ceremony at what is now Thomas Square, Admiral Richard Thomas officially restored power to Kamehameha III by lowering the Union Jack flag and replacing it with a Hawaiian one.

Thomas Square is an important place in Hawaiian history. This is the park is where the Hawaiian

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Full Council	9 am
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Tuesday, Aug. 28

Parks	9 am
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Planning	10 ³⁰ am
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Executive Matters	1pm
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Wednesday, Aug. 29

Budget	9am
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Public Works	1pm
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Thursday, Aug. 30

Zoning and Housing	9 am
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Transportation	1 pm
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Public Health	2 ³⁰ pm
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Thomas Square Reopens (Cont.)

King Kamehameha III ruled for 29 years. As the longest serving Hawaiian monarch, he proclaimed the islands' first constitution and founded Honolulu's fire department. Members of HFD's honor guard, dressed in uniforms from the 1850s, stood watch over the statue at the ceremony.

The 12-foot bronze statue, which was outfitted

with several leis as part of the ceremony, cost the city \$250,000 to make. Thomas Square had been undergoing renovations for nearly two years and features a new irrigation system, grass, walkways, and flagpole. The costs for phases one and two add up to roughly \$2.8 million (Phase I: \$1,319,963.05, Phase II: \$1,479,828.80 estimated).



Poi Dogs & Popoki Honored

Councilmember Anderson was happy to recognize Alicia Maluafiti, Founder and volunteer Board President of Poi Dogs & Popoki (PDP) at the July City Council meeting for its work towards the mission to end euthanasia of healthy, adoptable animals. Poi Dogs & Popoki is most widely known for its mobile pet neutering program—The Big Fix—which serves nearly 5,000 dogs and cats each year.

Organized by Alicia Maluafiti in 2009, Poi Dogs and Popoki was developed to serve a gap in animal welfare. PDP's work begins within the organization and persists out into the communities. Poi Dogs and Popoki's critical interest is to first prevent the proliferation of unwanted animals through *The Big Fix* mobile, state-of-the-art spay/neuter clinic.

PDP then assists low-income families and underserved communities by empowering pet owners

through education and routine veterinary care to give their dogs and cats the love and attention that pets deserve. These follow up services are carried out through *The Big Fix II*, a second mobile unit which offers PAWS--prevention and wellness services.



Driver Licensing Center Information

The Department of Customer Services announced that it will be continuing Saturday hours for certain Driver Licensing Centers from July 7 to August 25. The Saturday hours are part of a broader effort to provide customers additional convenience and to address the increase of license renewals this year, as well as the heavy summer demand.

No driver testing (road or written) or Commercial Driver's License (CDL) services are offered on Saturday. Driver Licensing Centers offer driver license renewals and duplicates, and state ID services. While appointments are recommended, walk-in customers are welcomed and as many as possible will be assisted. For an appointment, visit: <http://www.honolulu.gov/license>

Making appointments on the AlohaQ appointment program allows persons to make an appointment 45 workdays ahead. If a person finds a site with no appointments available (Generally noted at the Satellite locations), it indicates that the appointments up to that day have all been taken, but at 12:01 am the next day, the appointments for that day will be posted and made available to the public.

Please remember that a Satellite Office differs from a Driver License Office in (1) the number of driver license counters available to service the public; (2) limited services - the satellites will only process driver license duplicate and renewal requests; and (3) the satellites also offer no State ID services.

Satellites offer less driver license appointment and walk-in slots in comparison to the larger full service driver license offices, as a result, satellite appointments and walk-in slots fill up much quicker. Customers are recommended to check for appointment availability at all other driver license locations, because earlier available appointment times can be found. As

a basic guideline, appointments are usually booked 4 weeks out.

For those that will have their license expire in less than 4 weeks, they will need to walk-in for an open slot. Since there are more counters to service walk-ins at a Full Service Driver License Office, these locations offer the public a better chance of getting served, than a Satellite office.

To help ensure a successful visit, customers are encouraged to have all of the required documents and a completed application form ahead of time. A document guide and forms can also be found at <http://www.honolulu.gov/license>

Here's a list of available locations and hours for Saturday:

Driver Licensing Centers

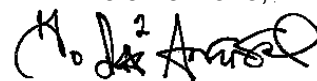
Kapolei - 8 a.m. to noon

Ko'olau - 8 a.m. to noon

Kapalama - 8 a.m. to noon

Wahiawa - 8 a.m. to noon

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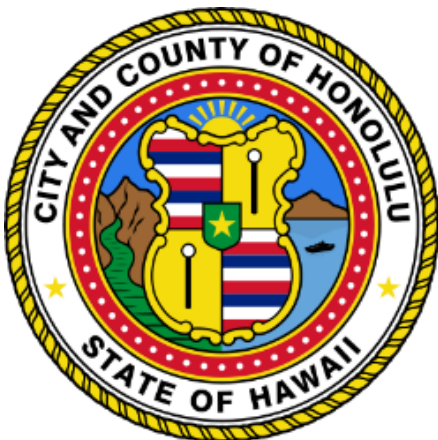
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Proposed rule changes for the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Shore Water Events will be in effect as of Monday, July 30, 2018.

The new rules under Title 19, Chapter 4 of the Honolulu Administrative Rules Shore Water Events can be viewed on the Department of Parks and Recreation website. The changes include, but are not limited to:

- Adds that the Mayor may appoint an advisory committee to assist the department in resolving scheduling conflicts.
- Deletes the appeal process.
- Amends that the director may fill a vacancy on the North Shore calendar when an application is withdrawn, denied, or revoked.
- Amends the deadline to submit Shore Water Event applications no later than 90 days prior to the date of the event.
- Changes scheduling of the North Shore surf calendar from a yearly cycle to a three-year cycle and establishes new deadlines for filing of permit applications.
- Adopts new procedures governing the application process for submittal of multiple applications for surf events to be scheduled on a triennial North Shore surf season calendar.
- Amends the period for per-

Shore Water Rule Changes

mitting of a surf event on the North Shore; changes scheduling of surf events on the North Shore from an annual calendar to a triennial calendar; amends the due date to establish the North Shore calendar

- Imposes a duty upon the permittee to pump portable toilets and park toilets.
- Adds that a permit may be revoked due to severe shore water erosion.
- Clarifies the process for a big wave event.

A public hearing was held on July 3, with written testimony accepted until July 11, concerning input on the proposed rule changes. The content of the provided testimony did not warrant the need for an additional public hearing.

The new rules repeal the July 31, 2018 North Shore surf permit application deadline. DPR will no longer be issuing an annual North Shore surf calendar, but will be issuing a three-year North Shore calendar.

Applicants desiring a permit to conduct a surf event on the North Shore from September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021, must submit an application by September 28, 2018.

The schedule for the upcoming September 2018 to May 2019 schedule was created under previous Shore Water Event rules. That schedule can be viewed by visiting the DPR webpage at <http://www.honolulu.gov/parks/program/182-site-dpr-cat/3850->